



# City of Concord

## Weekly City Manager Newsletter

March 31, 2017

### **TAX EXEMPTIONS AND CREDITS** **FILING DEADLINE APRIL 15, 2017**

The deadline to file for the numerous tax credits and exemptions available to property owners is April 15, 2017. New applications for veteran credits, elderly exemptions, and blind exemptions are due on or before April 15th. The qualifying criteria and forms may be obtained on the Assessing webpage at [www.concordnh.gov](http://www.concordnh.gov) or at the Assessing Office located on the first floor in City Hall. If you are currently receiving these credits and exemptions, you do not need to re-qualify unless we have contacted you asking you to do so.

Property owners who are requesting property exemptions as religious, educational, and/or charitable entities must annually file the BTLA A-9 forms on or before April 15th to continue to receive the property exemption. If you are requesting a charitable exemption, you must also file the BTLA A-12 form along with your most recent financial documents and IRS Form 990, if one is filed, prior to June 1st. The forms are available at the Assessing webpage at [www.concordnh.gov](http://www.concordnh.gov).

If you have any questions regarding any of the tax credits and exemptions, please call the Assessing Office at 225-8550.

### **DOG LICENSES**

State of New Hampshire RSA 466:1 requires that every owner or keeper of a dog four months old or older license said dog in the municipal clerk's office in the city or town in which the dog is kept. Licenses are effective from May 1st to April 30th of the subsequent year.

Beginning April 1st and in accordance with RSA 466:1, the City will begin its annual dog licensing season. Residents may (1) stop in to the City Clerk's Office to renew the license(s); (2) mail payments to the City Clerk's Office; or (3) renew the license(s) [online](#).

Licenses will only be issued if current rabies information is on file. Please e-mail our office at [cityclerk@concordnh.gov](mailto:cityclerk@concordnh.gov) or call us at 225-8500, if you are unsure as to whether or not we have current rabies information on file.

#### **Fees:**

Non-spayed or Non-neutered	\$10.00
Spayed or Neutered	\$ 7.50
Dogs under 8 months old	\$ 7.50
5 or more dogs of same owner	\$20.00
First dog for owner 65+	\$ 2.00 (regular rate for additional dogs)

Owners who license a dog after May 31st are subject to additional fees. If you are no longer required to license a dog with the City of Concord because you relocated outside of Concord or Penacook or you no longer have your pet, please give us a call at 225-8500 or email us at [cityclerk@concordnh.gov](mailto:cityclerk@concordnh.gov) and we will update our records.

The City Clerk's Office is located at 41 Green Street, Concord, NH. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, with extended hours until 6:00 p.m. on Thursdays.

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### **HAZARD MITIGATION** **PLAN MEETING**

The City's Hazard Mitigation Plan Revision Team will meet on Friday, April 7th at 9:00 a.m. at the Fire Department Headquarters at 24 Horseshoe Pond Lane. The public is invited to attend.

### **LIBRARY AUDITORIUM** **RENOVATION**

Concord General Services' Public Properties Division recently completed renovation of the City's public library auditorium. Come in and see the new and improved space!

### **CONCORD READS** **TRIVIA NIGHT**

Join us as the Concord Public Library takes over Area 23's weekly trivia event for an evening of survival-related trivia on Tuesday, April 4th from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Area 23 is located at the Smokestack Center at 254 North State Street.

There may even be a few questions about this year's Concord Reads book, *Drift*, so come prepared!

### **CEMETERY REMINDERS**

\*General cleanup in all Concord cemeteries begins on Monday, April 3rd.

\*No artificial flowers are allowed in City cemeteries between April 1st and November 1st.

\*Shrub plantings must be coordinated through the Cemetery Office at Blossom Hill Cemetery.

\*And remember to keep your dog on a leash and pick up after it!

# PUBLIC MEETING

## CIP#24 – Exit 16 / Mountain Road / Shawmut Street Roundabout Project Construction Public Meeting



**What:** Neighborhood Public Meeting to review the construction schedule of the Exit 16 / Mountain Road / Shawmut Street Roundabout Project

**When:** Tuesday, April 4, 2017 - 6:00 PM

**Where:** Broken Ground School Cafeteria  
51 South Curtisville Road  
Concord, NH 03301

**Who:** **YOU!**  
Residents, Commuters, Local Officials,  
Community Leaders, Neighborhood Groups

**City of Concord  
Community Development Department  
Engineering Services Division  
(603) 225 -8520**

*All City of Concord public meetings are accessible for persons with disabilities. Any person who feels that he or she may be unable to participate in a City of Concord public meeting due to a disability should, to the extent possible, call (603) 225-8570 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting so that a reasonable accommodation can be arranged.*